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HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT, LIPOPHILIC,

ORALLY INGESTIBLE BIOACTIVE AGENTS IN FORMULATIONS HAVING IMPROVED

BIOAVAILABILITY

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REPLY TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

This is a reply to the Requirement for Election of Species dated June 30, 2003. A one-month period for response was set, making a reply due on or before July 30, 2003.

Applicants elect the species of an oral dosage of a high molecular weight, lipophilic, bioactive agent, comprising an antioxidant, a lipid matrix, and resveratrol, with traverse. Claims 1-8, 14-23, and 32-33 read on the elected species.